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Bernd Niethammer

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(VOLUNTARY REVISED PRACTICE)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant now attaches a revised amendment. The revised amendment now includes the Abstract on a separate page. The Abstract is a substitute abstract, without any marks thereon. No other substantive changes were made to the amendment filed on May 1, 2003

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Respectfully submitted,

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REVISED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant does not believe that any extensions of time are required at this time. A check in the amount of \$84.00 is attached hereto for an addition of one independent claim. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.